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In re Application of:

RINGER ET AL.

Serial No. 09/922,360

Filed: August 4, 2001

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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petitions to revive the above patent application from abandonment.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated 11/04/2003, stating that the abandonment of the application resulted in the applicants' failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed 03/27/2003.

As set forth in the attached Declaration of Candy L. Neu, Applicants did not receive the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on 03/27/2003.

Applicants filed a Revocation and Appointment of New Attorneys in the USPTO on 10/24/2002, requesting that the undersigned attorney receive all correspondence for the above-identified patent application, copy attached. Soon after, the undersigned attorney merged his practice into SNELL & WILMER LLP. The undersigned attorney filed a Change of Correspondence Address to reflect the new correspondence address on March 26, 2003, copy attached. In addition, a U.S. Postal Forwarding Address order was on file with the U.S. Postal Service, since November 2002.

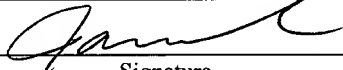
Since applicant did not receive the Office Action, the abandonment was not applicants' fault. It is requested that this application be revived and the Office Action be mailed to the undersigned for response. Applicant, respectfully requests that the fees associated with this petition to revive the above-identified patent application, be waived.

If any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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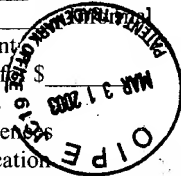


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